#### Update on ITT Tech

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#### Update on ITT: Week ITT Closed

- Sept. 6 ITT announces it is closing all 130+ campuses in 38 states
- Sept. 8 CHE receives update on ITT and other for-profit institutions
- Sept. 9 Gov. Pence, Lt. Gov. Holcomb, and Indiana VA Director Brown write U.S. DVA Secretary McDonald asking that veterans be fully reimbursed for using their GI Bill benefits to attend ITT



#### Update on ITT: U.S. Representative Messer's Bill

 U.S. Representative Luke Messer has introduced H.R. 6003 that would allow veterans to recover their G.I. Bill benefits if a school they attended closes

 H.R. 6003 would apply to 7,000 veterans nationwide who were enrolled at ITT Tech at the time it closed



# Update on ITT: Student Loan Discharge Options 1

- Students may be eligible to have their federal loans discharged 100% if:
  - The school closes while they were enrolled and they can't complete the program because of the closure
  - The school closes within 120 days after they withdrew



## Update on ITT: Student Loan Discharge Options 2

- Students may <u>not</u> be eligible to have their federal loans discharged if:
  - They withdrew more than 120 days before the school closed
  - They're completing a comparable program at another institution through a teach-out agreement with another school or by transferring credits to another school



## Update on ITT: Students Continuing Their Studies 1

- A press conference was held on Sept. 13 with five institutions expressing willingness to work with ITT students and subsequently holding student fairs:
  - Harrison College
  - Indiana Wesleyan University
  - Ivy Tech Community College
  - Oakland City University
  - WGU Indiana



# Update on ITT: Students Continuing Their Studies 2

- A survey of 22 public and private Indiana institutions indicated varying options for former ITT students:
  - Transferring course-to-course equivalencies
  - CLEP exams
  - Departmental exams
  - PLA/portfolio exams
  - Industry certifications



# Update on ITT: ITT Enters Chapter 7 Bankruptcy

Sept 16 – ITT files for Chapter 7 Bankruptcy

 Deborah J. Caruso of Rubin and Levin, PC is appointed Chapter 7 Trustee and seeks to halt law suites and seizure of corporate records and other property while she takes stock of all assets and liabilities



#### Update on ITT: Student Records

- Sept. 2 ITT and Parchment sign contract to allow students to access their transcripts
- To date, Parchment has received requests for transcripts from 575 former ITT students in Indiana; approximately 2/3 of these requests have been fulfilled
- The Commission has received the roster file of all former ITT students in Indiana since 2001



# Update on Other For-Profit Institutions: Recognition of Accrediting Body Withdrawn

- Sept. 22 U.S. Department of Education Senior Department Official concurs with DOE staff and NACIQI to no longer recognize the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS), affecting nine Indiana institutions
- ACICS has appealed this decision and is awaiting a final decision from the U.S.
   Secretary of Education



#### Indiana Commission for Higher Education

#### Pass Rates on the

#### NCLEX-RN Exam for Indiana Associate Degree Nursing Programs, 2012-2015 For-Profit Institutions

Total, 2012-2015

Name of Institution			
	Number Who Passed	Number Who Attempted	Pass Rate
For Profit Sector by Campus			
Brown Mackie College - Fort Wayne*	49	85	57.6%
Fortis College	30	51	58.8%
Harrison College - Indianapolis	100	106	94.3%
Harrison College - Fort Wayne	3	3	100.0%
Indiana Dabney University	26	124	21.096
ITT Technical Institute - Fort Wayne	88	132	66.7%
ITT Technical Institute - Indianapolis	143	200	71.5%
ITT Technical Institute - Merrillville	116	220	52.7%
ITT Technical Institute - Newburgh	120	174	69.0%
ITT Technical Institute - South Bend	92	160	57.5%
Medtech College - Fort Wayne	140	244	57.4%
Medtech College - Greenwood	170	339	50.1%
Medtech College - Indianapolia	278	469	59.3%
MUS School of Nursing	19	46	41.3%
Total - For-Profit Sector	1,374	2,353	58.4%
Total - For-Profit Sector w/o Harrison	1,271	2,244	56.6%

Program has been eliminated
Program is being reviewed by BPE/ISBN

<sup>\*</sup>Brown Mackie College will close in June 2018.

